

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: CARRIER FOR CELL CULTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

8.(Amended) The carrier for cell culture according to claim 1, wherein the polypeptide-modified portion is formed with an aqueous gel containing an extracellular matrix component.